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In re application of: Pieter Cornelis LUNENBURG et al.

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For: DATA TRANSMISSION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

--5. (amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein each signal burst is encoded with one or more digital bits.--

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--6. (amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein each signal burst contains one or more digital bits are encoded on the high frequency signal bursts using frequency modulation.--